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thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for himself or herself or for those with whom he or she has family or business ties, during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter.

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§ 291.440 Recordkeeping requirements.

Each lessee must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable the Secretary to determine whether the requirements of this subpart have been met. This includes, where available, racial, ethnic, gender, and disability status data on the applicants for, and beneficiaries of, this homeless initiative.

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Subpart F—Officer Next Door Sales Program

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§ 291.500 What is the purpose of the Officer Next Door Sales Program?

The purpose of the Officer Next Door Sales Program is to promote safe neighborhoods by encouraging law enforcement officers to purchase, and live in as their sole residence, homes located in economically distressed neighborhoods.

§291.510 How does the Officer Next Door Sales Program work?

- (a) The Officer Next Door Sales Program enables a full-time law enforcement officer to purchase a HUD-acquired home located in a HUD-designated Revitalization Area or HUD-approved exception area:
- (1) At a discount from the list price; and
- (2) With a reduced downpayment, if:
- (i) The home is eligible for an FHA-insured mortgage; and
- (ii) The law enforcement officer chooses to finance the home through an FHA-insured mortgage, and is qualified to obtain such a mortgage.
- (b) Under the Officer Next Door sales Program, all properties acquired by HUD (both those that are eligible for FHA mortgage insurance and those

that are not eligible) located in HUD-designated Revitalization Areas are made available to interested law enforcement officers, government entities, and nonprofit organizations prior to listing the properties for sale to the general public. Purchasers must notify HUD of their geographic area of interest and will be given five (5) days to indicate their preliminary interest in a specific property as more fully explained in §291.210(a).

§ 291.520 How do I qualify to purchase a home through the Officer Next Door Sales Program?

To qualify to purchase a home through the Officer Next Door Sales Program you must:

- (a) Be a full-time law enforcement officer as described in §291.530:
- (b) Agree to own, and live in as your sole residence, the home for the entire duration of the owner-occupancy term;
- (c) Agree to execute a second mortgage and note on the home as described in §291.550 for the difference between the list price and the discounted selling price;
- (d) Agree that you will not own any residential real property, other than the home you purchase through the Officer Next Door Sales Program, during the owner-occupancy period.

§ 291.530 Who qualifies as a law enforcement officer?

You qualify as a law enforcement officer, for the purposes of the Officer Next Door Sales Program, if you are:

- (a) Employed full-time by:
- (1) A Federal, state, county or municipal government; or
- (2) A public or private college or university; and
- (b) In carrying out such full-time employment, you are sworn to uphold, and make arrests for violations of, Federal, state, county, or municipal law.

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§ 291.540 What is the owner-occupancy term?

The owner-occupancy term is the number of years a participant in the Officer Next Door Sales Program must agree to own, and live in as their sole residence, a home purchased through